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For: Employing Speech Recognition and Capturing Customer Speech to Improve Customer ServiceAssignee Name: **International Business Machines Corporation**Assignee Residence: **Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

- X 18 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- X 5 Pages of Claims
- X 6 Sheet(s) of drawings. X Informal Formal
- X 3 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- X Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- A certified copy of a application.
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